



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

AUG 28 2009

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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Curt Kalk  
Commissioner of Natural Resources  
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe  
43408 Oodena Drive  
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

Dear Mr. Kalk:

Enclosed please find copies of the final Air Pollution Control Title V Permit to Operate, Permit No. V-ML-2709500005-2009-01, and Statement of Basis, which authorizes the Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission, doing business as Grand Casino Mille Lacs (facility), to operate the four diesel-fired generator sets currently installed at the Grand Casino Resort & Hotel located at 777 Grand Avenue, Highway 169, Onamia, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota. The permit allows the four generator sets to be put onto the peaking program offered by the local utility as well as to provide emergency power for the facility. Our office did not receive any comments from the public during the public comment period, which ended August 12, 2009.

The permit should be posted at the facility and distributed to staff members responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions and limitations in the permit

If you have any questions regarding this permit please contact Richard Angelbeck, of my staff, at (312) 886-9698.

Sincerely,

*Walter W. Kovalick*  
for  
Bharat Mathur  
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Charles Lippert, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe  
Phillip Kairis, Energy Alternatives, Inc.  
David Thorton, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
John H. Melby, Jr., Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources